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SUBJ: ENERGY: IBNU'S VIEWS ON PROPOSED CONSUMER-
PRODUCER MEETINGS

1. SUMMARY: ON JAN 21 GEN IBNU TOLD ME HE
THOUGHT JOINT CONSUMER/PRODUCER MEETING WAS GOOD IDEA
BUT IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR U.S.HFO PROPOSE IT BECAUSE
OF INTERRELATIONSHIP OIL BOYCOTT/PRICE INCREASES WITH
ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE. HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
BETTER IF MEETING HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY EEC OR OTHER
EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND THAT OPEC HAD DISCUSSED BRINGING
LDC'S TOGETHER BUT HAD NOT MADE IDEA PUBLIC. END SUMMARY.NA

2. DURING FAREWELL MEETING, I ASKED GEN. IBNU SUTOWO
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(PERTAMINA'S PRESIDENT DIRECTOR) FOR HIS VIEWS ON
PRESIDENT NIXON'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSUMER-PRODUCER MEETING
ON ENERGY. IBNU SAID MEETING WAS A GOOD IDEA BUT
THOUGHT IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR U.S. TO PROPOSE
IT BECAUSE OIL BOYCOT PRICE ISSUES COULD NOT
BE SEPARATED FROM THE ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT.

3. I RESPONDED THAT THE U.S. WAS CONCERNED, BECAUSE
OF ALL U.S. HAD INVESTED IN LDC DEVELOPMENT, THAT OIL
PRICE INCREASES WOULD NEGATE THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.
SINCE NO ONE ELSE SEEMED TO BE DOING ANYTHING, THE U.S.
FELT EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT A DISASTROUS
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RECESSION. I ASKED IBNU WHO HE
THOUGHT SHOULD HAVE CALLED FOR A MEETING. IBNU
SAID "PERHAPS THE EEC, FRANCE OR GERMANY, OR SOMEONE
LIKE THAT." HE ADDED THAT OPEC HAD TALKED ABOUT
GETTING LDC'S TOGETHER BUT HAD NOT MADE IDEA PUBLIC.

4. COMMENT: IBNU'S ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT WILL
CERTAINLY GREATLY INFLUENCE DECISION RE ANY
INDONESIAN INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL OIL PROBLEMS.
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